IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	No. 1:11-CR-161-1
)	
JOHNNY REID EDWARDS)	

GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO SEAL ITS RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S SUPPLEMENTAL FILING

The United States of America, through the undersigned attorneys, respectfully moves this Court, to seal the Government's Response to Defendant's Supplemental Filing in Response to Sealed Order of the Court, this Motion to Seal, and the accompanying Order in the above-referenced case.

As noted in its underlying motion, the Government makes this motion to seal because the Defendant's underlying supplemental filing (Doc. 136) was filed under seal. The Government has no objection, however, to the unsealing of its response.

For this reason, at this time, the Government respectfully moves that this Court seal the Government's Response to Defendant's Supplemental Filing in Response to Sealed Order of the Court; this Motion to Seal; and the accompanying Order in this case, except that copies of the Order may be provided to counsel for the Government, counsel for defendant, John Edwards.

Dated: January 4, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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